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For: METHOD OF CASTING ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY

DECISION ON
PETITION

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This is a decision on the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW THE FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION mailed March 17, 2005.

The instant petition was filed on April 18, 2005. In the petition, it is urged that the final office action mailed March 17, 2005 was improperly made final.

DECISION

It is noted that the examiner prepared a new final office action which was mailed on July 19, 2005. The previous final office action was withdrawn thereby making the instant petition moot. Accordingly the petition is **DISMISSED**.

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